

Tri-Weekly Astorian

ASTORIA, OREGON:

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The fact seems to have been overlooked that as fast as the net proceeds of sales of cotton seized by Treasury agents were received at the Department they were transferred to the vaults of Jay Cooke & Co., and there remained until twenty millions had accumulated in the possession of that firm. When the joint resolution of March 30, 1868, introduced by Senator Edmunds, was passed, and the Cookes were compelled to disgorge, it was known that their establishment was shaken to its very foundation. The entire proceeds of these sales were \$34,052,809 54, from which are to be deducted for expenses in handling the cotton \$9,310,786 99—leaving \$24,742,022 55 net proceeds now in the Treasury to be paid to claimants under the fifth section of the Appropriation Act of May 18, 1872. When this twenty millions were returned to the Treasury, Jay Cooke & Co. began to decline, their embarrassments increasing until they culminated in the recent grand crash.

—Mr. A. W. Clock, a well known hop-grower of St. Helena, California, this year from thirty acres has harvested 12 tons, worth 25 cents per pound \$6,000. From 15 acres, he gets 10 tons, which he is confident will bring 50 cents per pound. This will make over \$10,000 more, or a gross product of over \$16,000 in one season from 45 acres. Mr. Clock last spring bought the ground on which his lower field is situated, for \$9,000. He put \$2,000 worth of poles into it, and has now bargained it for \$10,000. This, with this year's crop of \$19,000 off the tract, leaves a profit of \$12,000 on that tract for the season. Almost as good as running a country newspaper.

—The season of almanacs has come. The other day we noticed Nast's Illustrated Almanac, Bancroft and Roman, and now the Aldine Almanac for 1874, is ready by James T. White & Co., General Agents for the Pacific Coast, No. 6 Montgomery street, San Francisco. It is really what its title indicates, a brochure of American art. The illustrations, by leading American artists are happy in design and admirable in execution. Among the most striking are those of Bret Harte's Outcasts of Poker Flat. James Sutton & Co., New York, publishers.

—A writ has been issued out of the Circuit Court in the Second District, for a review of the proceedings in raising assessments. The proceedings are instigated by wealthy men in Benton county, and they beat the board on a hearing of the writ on the 28th ultimo. Clatsop county having been obliged to accede to the demands of this State Board, we hope that some of our citizens will combine and say emphatically that they will not stand it.

—It is reported that the friends of Captain Clarke, and his first mate, Harris, comprising a number of sea captains and merchants, will prepare a memorial to President Grant, asking for the remission of the penalty pronounced in their cases by the United States Circuit Court of California.

—Among the losers by the collapse of the Northern Pacific Railroad ("operation") in this division is J. B. Montgomery, contractor, banker, gentleman, etc., etc. His sympathizers will be, few, perhaps, so far as we can learn.

—The celebrated Schultz (Bargeman), has been captured again in California, and is now en route to his old quarters in the Salem penitentiary.

—The epidemic survives in Virginia.

—The Santiam ditch is now completed to Albany.

—This early snow and freeze indicates an early winter.

TARIFF, WAGES, AND LABOR.

The statement will not be questioned that in the United States, under a protective tariff, wages are at least fifty per cent higher than in any other part of the world. How far protection to our industries, by the adjustment of the tariff, has contributed to this result, is a matter of every day demonstration. We will not deduct one iota from our advantages of a broad geographical area, a diversified climate, superior soil, and untiring native energy. Under these auspicious circumstances, we might even adopt the free-trade theory, and in practice abolish the tariff, let Europe furnish our manufactures, we close our mills and furnaces and all resort to agriculture as an occupation, and still live. But we would then be without markets for our increased agricultural surplus, without employment for workmen or wages to pay them; and very soon we should realize the experience of all past ages, that a country strictly confined to agricultural pursuits is always impoverished, and can never advance in the scale of civilization; while, on the other hand, that country whose industries embrace the widest scope and greatest variety of pursuits is invariably the most prosperous. Under a protective tariff this diversity has been secured in the United States to a very high degree. With it the demand for labor has increased; new industries have been opened, and wages have advanced. Immigration is annually adding half a million to our population, yet all are employed. Those who have been thrown out of employment by the recent panic, will return to their former places as soon as employers can obtain currency sufficient to meet the requirements of trade.

Carefully prepared tables, under the supervision of the United States Statistical Bureau, have demonstrated the fact that the average wages paid in the United States to artisans, mechanics, and workmen employed in the manufacturing is fifty-four per cent higher than the price paid for similar work in England; yet provisions are higher there than here. England paid us during the fiscal year June 30th, 1872, by the latest returns officially reported, \$20,853,047 for wheat, \$9,221,346 for corn, \$14,037,448 for hams and bacon, \$7,065,912 for lard, \$6,095,820 for cheese, and large amounts for beef, pork, butter, flour, corn meal, etc. It is evident, therefore, that the cost of living in England must be higher than in the United States; and food averages seventy-five per cent of the workingman's family expenses. If we go beyond England into France, Belgium, Prussia, Austria, etc., we find, according to returns made to the British Parliament by their consular agents abroad, that wages average thirty per cent lower in those countries than in England. If we include mining and agricultural employments, the difference in the wages paid in Europe and the United States becomes still greater. But this is not the darkest of the picture. By their own returns the melancholy fact is published, that there are thousands of able-bodied artisans and skilled workmen in England who cannot procure employment at any price. "The time was," says an English statesman in a recent publication. "When our pauperism was confined to the aged and disabled; but now we have paupers pleading for work, and made paupers only because they cannot procure employment to keep themselves and their families from the poor house." This is a deplorable picture. Those of the impoverished English mechanics who can raise the means come to this country to seek employment, and always with success. They have a cordial welcome. But we cannot afford to remove our protective tariff, and fill the country once more with half-paid European manufactures, unless we are prepared to reduce our workmen to a level with the populations of our foreign competitors. Free trade is the direct road to low wages.

Meteorological Report

Hours of Observation—7 A. M. 2 and 9 P. M.
By Louis Wilson

Nov.	Bar	Thermometer			Dir. of wind
		Mean	Max	Min	
1	30.139	45.2	48.8	41.2	NE
2	30.033	44.5	49.8	42.7	NE
3	30.024	48.0	51.0	45.0	SE
4	29.845	46.9	50.0	43.4	East
5	29.728	52.2	53.2	50.0	SE
6	29.865	50.2	53.0	47.7	South
7	30.058	51.2	55.8	52.5	SE
8	30.023	53.8	58.9	50.9	SE
9	30.153	53.7	58.4	52.0	"
10	30.123	54.1	59.9	50.3	West
11	29.974	53.1	60.4	48.0	NE
12	29.900	50.1	52.3	48.6	West
13	30.003	50.4	53.7	47.7	SE
14	30.204	44.9	47.3	43.0	NE
15	30.173	49.4	51.8	46.4	NE
16	30.234	52.0	54.7	50.3	SE
17	30.229	48.3	52.8	45.0	NE
18	29.969	47.1	54.1	44.0	NE
19	30.015	43.8	49.0	39.5	NE
20	30.051	44.8	47.0	41.2	NE
21	30.051	48.0	49.0	47.0	NE
22	30.308	49.1	49.9	49.9	NE
23	30.309	49.7	53.0	47.0	NE
24	30.035	51.3	54.4	47.4	South
25	30.182	48.4	53.0	43.5	West
26	30.237	39.0	43.0	36.4	North
27	29.971	34.7	38.0	33.0	NE
28	29.734	34.0	38.0	27.7	East
29	29.640	38.2	41.0	34.8	SE
30	29.775	36.4	37.8	34.0	SW

December.
1.....29.800.....35.5.....30.5.....30.6.....[0.79].....North
2.....30.159.....26.9.....30.0.....25.0.....0.01.....NE
3.....
Note—10 inches of Snow makes 1 of Water.

Met. Report, November, 1873.
Latitude 46° 11' 28" N., Long. 123° 49' 32" W.
(Height above Mean tide, 52 feet.)
Lowest range of Therm., (on the 28th).....27.7
Highest.....50.4
Lowest range of Barom., (on the 24th).....29.621
Highest.....29.969
Average temperature for the month.....47.2
" height of Barometer ".....30.030
" humidity ".....0.845
Amount of daily rain during the month.....1.583
" nightly ".....2.300
" snow ".....0.018
" sleet and hail (melted) ".....0.184
Number rainy days.....13
" nights.....10
" entirely cloudy days.....9
" cloudless ".....0
Average weather for the month, Fine.
Direction of wind during the month:
North.....21 miles North East.....198 miles
South.....156 " South West.....314 " East.....156 " South East.....24 " West.....142 " North West.....334 " Mean dir. for the month, East by South.
Number of miles traveled.....958

Ladies Festival.—Next Tuesday evening, the 9th inst, for the purpose of raising funds to complete furnishing the seats of the Congregational Church. The Ladies of the Congregational Society have been laboring strenuously for a year, for the above purpose, but still lack the full amount, which it is hoped this Festival will yield. The Festival will consist of the refreshments of the season, music, etc. A small admission fee of 25 cents will be charged. d1td

New School Books.—I have just received all the different kinds of New School Books required to be used in this State, that can now be found in San Francisco. Also, Slate pencils, Blotting pads, a good assortment of Stationery, Drawing paper, CARD BOARD, Perforated board, Ink, (Carmine, Purple and Black). Likewise a new stock of Crockery, Clocks and a large assortment of Lamp Chimneys, all of which will be sold cheap for cash. I. W. CASE.

Hotel Arrivals.—PARKER HOUSE, Astoria. Jos L. Hopburn, J. B. Nice, Bellevue; William Carleton, W. J. Franklin, W. Morrison, P. O. Peterson, Clatsop; Donald McKenzie, S. T. Curry, George L. Hibbard, T. J. Peterson, C. B. Smith, M. T. Dawson, Portland; W. Lewis, E. D. Towle, Salem; R. N. Carnahan, H. C. Lord, Astoria; C. J. Wilson, Woody Island; N. Kimball, Sea-side; E. Roche and friend, J. S. Judd, Klaskanine; Geo. Upton, Cathlamet; H. Harrison, Fishery; Thad S. Barr, Grays river; D. Mansell, Youngs River; John Edwards, Jim Crow; L. H. Hopkins, Ft. Stevens; Jos Amboys, Brookfield; D. Overton, Manly T. Berry, city; Thomas W. Shay, W. T. R. M. Lowe, Landing.

TOYS IN LOTS.—For the convenience of Merchants who cannot visit the city, I put up assorted lots of toys, toy books and fancy articles at Twenty, Twenty-five, Thirty, Forty, Fifty to One Hundred Dollars, comprising selections from everything in stock. These lots retail at a profit of nearly one hundred per cent. This plan has given great satisfaction to my customers during the past ten years, as thereby they obtain a much greater variety than by any other method. All these lots are put up under my own supervision. Send your orders early to obtain a good variety. S. S. McCORMICK, 19 First St., Portland, Oregon. n22tf

Gifts, Toys, and Fancy Goods.—S. J. McCormick, (Santa Claus' Headquarters), 19 First Portland, Oregon, has just received direct from the east, an immense stock of new Toys, fancy goods, music boxes, albums, dolls, toy books, gift books, annuals, and an endless variety of articles suited to the holiday trade, which he offers to country merchants, in quantities to suit, at the lowest cash prices. Send your orders early. n22tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Administrator's Notice.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF Washington County, Territory of Washington, before his Honor George B. Roberts, Judge: In the matter of the estate of Robert Fry, deceased: To all whom it may concern, greeting: Notice is hereby given that by consideration of the above entitled court, I, John Fitzpatrick, have been appointed administrator of the estate of Robert Fry, deceased, and, as such, require all persons having claims against said estate, to present the same to me with the proper vouchers thereof, for approval within six months;—and any person knowing themselves indebted to said estate are respectfully requested to call and settle without delay. JOHN FITZPATRICK, Administrator. Cathlamet, W. T., Dec. 1, 1873. at 18

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FRANK FABRE, at the Central Market, Portland, has enlarged his COFFEE stall, and added such improvements as will enable him to provide Epicures with the best in the Market. Parties furnished with Hot Coffee on short notice. Give the Central Market Coffee Stand a trial.

Notice.
THE ASTORIA FARMERS' COMPANY
is now ready to store

Wheat and other PRODUCE!
AT THEIR NEW WAREHOUSE. Usual rates charged. S. D. ADAIR, Secretary. Astoria, Dec. 4th, 1873. d1tf

GOODS FOR THE SEASON
Great REDUCTION in Prices!
Selling Less than Cost

THE ENTIRE STOCK!
—OF GOODS—

AT THE STORE OF THE LATE GEORGE SUMMERS, deceased, Astoria Oregon.

HAS TO BE SOLD;
And in order to settle up the affairs of the estate, the undersigned, administrator, is now offering the entire line, embracing a very desirable quality of goods at prices below actual cost.
Call and Examine for Yourself. n22tf
All persons having bills against the estate will please present the same, with proper vouchers for payment. And all persons owing the estate will please come forward and settle, or make arrangements to settle the same, and save costs. C. S. WRIGHT, Administrator. n22tf

NOTICE.—Whereas, my wife Lucinda has left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation. And any and all persons are hereby forbid trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debts by her contracted. d2 3w
N. M. XIMBALL.

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STEINWAY & SONS' PIANOS, GUILD, CHURCH & CO.'S PIANOS, "BURDETT" ORGANS.
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J. WM. WELCH. FRANK HOBBS.
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ORDERS LEFT WITH MR. GEARHART for any kind of Teaming, will be promptly attended to. Wood of all kinds constantly on hand. Orders solicited. oc4tf

To Let.
THE HOMESTEAD PROPERTY, belonging to the estate of A. Crosby deceased, for rent. For particulars apply to H. S. ALKEN, Administrator Astoria, Nov. 20th, 1873—of said estate.

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Pacific Boot and Shoe Store,
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